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In re the Application of: **Tomonari YAMAMOTO et al.**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee is submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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